

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 05-06**

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas recognizes Hurricane Katrina has resulted in requests for assistance by the American Red Cross to local Red Cross volunteers across the nation; and

WHEREAS, employees of the State of Kansas may be among those who are called to serve by the American Red Cross as part of relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the State of Kansas, as an employer of citizens who may be called to deployment for duty, to take steps to accommodate the employees who will be serving our country as part of those relief efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby order State of Kansas employees called by the American Red Cross and who are certified to serve in relief efforts resulting from Hurricane Katrina, eligible for disaster leave under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5548 and amendments thereto.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 05-06 and shall become effective immediately.

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BY THE GOVERNOR